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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Table 3 on page 20 with the following amended table. A typographical error was made in the Vinylon blending ratio of paper backing (%) for second paper layer in Examples 6 and 1. Support for the amendment to Example 1 in Table 3 can be found at, e.g., the description of Example 1 at page 8, specifically lines 25-27; and Table 1, page 16. Support for the amendment to Example 6 in Table 3 can be found at, e.g., the description of Example 6 on page 18, lines 8-13. Also, the "Mean blending ratio (%)" in Table 3 corresponds to the amended values for the blending ratio in the second paper layer, but would be incorrect if the non-amended values were used.

Table 3

| | | Example 6 | Example 1 | Comp. Ex. 1-3 | Comp. Ex. 1-4 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Vinylon blending ratio of paper backing (%) | First paper layer | 10 | 20 | 5 | 10 |
| | Second paper layer | [[5]] 0 | [[10]] 0 | -- | -- |
| Mean blending ratio (%) | | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| Interlayer strength (gf/15 mm) | | 290 | 200 | 205 | 200 |
| Vertical tearing strength (g) | | 25 | 25.6 | 28 | 29 |
| Horizontal tearing strength (g) | | 66 | 63 | 58 | 61 |
| Slivering resistance | | 0/5 | 0/5 | 3/5 | 0/5 |